Glenorie, New South Wales

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Coordinates: 33°36′8″S 151°0′9″E

Glenorie is a rural suburb of Sydney, in the state of New South Wales, Australia 44 kilometres north-west of the Sydney central business district in the local government areas of The Hills Shire and Hornsby Shire. Glenorie is part of the Hills District.

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Population	3,497 (2016 census)[1]
Postcode(s)	2157
Location	44 km (27 mi) NW of Sydney CBD
LGA(s)	• The Hills Shire • Hornsby Shire
State electorate(s)	Hawkesbury
Federal Division(s)	Berowra

Suburbs around Glenorie:

Maroota South	Canoelands	Forest Glen
Cattai Maralyla	**Glenorie**	Fiddletown Arcadia
Kenthurst	Middle Dural	Galston

History [edit source]

Aboriginal culture [edit source]

The original inhabitants of the Glenorie area were known as the Darug people. The Darug were the custodians of the majority of what is now the Greater Sydney region. They were divided into a number of different clans. These clans were reduced in number after European settlement and, as a result there is very little information remaining on how the local area was utilised or how the people lived.[2]

European settlement [edit source]

The Glenorie locality was part of a large parcel of land reserved by Governor King in 1802. In 1816 Governor Macquarie declared the area open for settlement.[3]

The area was along the route of the Great North Road, construction of which began in 1825 by convict labour to link Sydney with the fertile Hunter Valley to the north.[4] The locality formed a portion of a land grant belonging to George Acres, as well as two smaller grants to settlers named Hathaway and Saunders.[5] Glenorie was originally part of the wider Dural area and was known as Upper or North Dural.

In November 1893 the North Dural Progress Association resolved to change the name of the settlement at North Dural for the stated reason that "we are getting quite a little township up here, the place should be properly named".[6] At a meeting in December after an "animated discussion" the majority of members decided on two names from a list: 'Hazeldean' and 'Glendorie'.[7] The Progress Association submitted the two options to the Postal Department (with the final selection to be "left in the hands of the postal authorities").[8] The authorities eventually opted for 'Glenorie'. On 1 October 1894 the local post office was renamed Glenorie Post Office.[9][10]

The origin of the name Glenorie is the subject of dispute. One local source identifies the name as an Aboriginal word meaning 'much water'.[11] Other sources claim Glenorie was named after a town in Scotland (though no actual place has been identified).[3]

Population [edit source]

At the 2016 census, there were 3,497 residents in Glenorie. 74.1% of people were born in Australia. The next most common country of birth was England at 3.8%. 77.4% of people spoke only English at home. Other languages spoken at home included Arabic 5.2% and Italian 4.1%. The top religious affiliations were Catholic 34.5% and Anglican 23.8%. The most common ancestries were English 26.0%, Australian 23.5%, Italian 8.2%, Irish 7.2% and Scottish 6.5%. The most common responses for religion were Catholic 34.0%, No Religion 20.7% and Anglican 18.3%. Almost all of the occupied dwellings were separate houses and the median monthly mortgage payment was $2,400.[1]

Commercial area [edit source]

Glenorie has a rural character; however, it is close to the major suburbs of Castle Hill and Hornsby which both offer all the necessary services.

Glenorie RSL club is situated in the commercial area.

Glenorie Village features retail shops, an award winning bakery and cafe, and a newly opened gym.

Education [edit source]

Glenorie Public School was established in 1888. Hillside Public School was established in 1926. The local secondary school is Galston High School.

Notable people [edit source]

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- Jon English - singer and actor, a former resident
- Maggie Kirkpatrick, an actress, and current resident.
- Adam Wilkinson - Australian Entertainment Manager, discovered 5 Seconds of Summer. A former resident

Climate [edit source]

Climate data for Glenorie [hide]

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °C (°F)	40.0 (104.0)	42.2 (108.0)	39.7 (103.5)	33.3 (91.9)	27.3 (81.1)	23.9 (75.0)	24.4 (75.9)	26.7 (80.1)	35.6 (96.1)	35.8 (96.4)	38.3 (100.9)	40.4 (104.7)	42.2 (108.0)
Average high °C (°F)	27.7 (81.9)	27.2 (81.0)	26.4 (79.5)	23.6 (74.5)	19.9 (67.8)	16.7 (62.1)	16.6 (61.9)	17.8 (64.0)	20.6 (69.1)	23.3 (73.9)	25.0 (77.0)	27.5 (81.5)	22.7 (72.9)
Average low °C (°F)	16.4 (61.5)	16.5 (61.7)	15.0 (59.0)	12.0 (53.6)	8.7 (47.7)	6.8 (44.2)	5.3 (41.5)	6.5 (43.7)	8.3 (46.9)	11.4 (52.5)	13.0 (55.4)	15.1 (59.2)	11.2 (52.2)
Record low °C (°F)	6.1 (43.0)	10.0 (50.0)	5.3 (41.5)	5.0 (41.0)	−1.1 (30.0)	0.0 (32.0)	−1.1 (30.0)	−0.7 (30.7)	−1.1 (30.0)	3.9 (39.0)	5.6 (42.1)	8.3 (46.9)	−1.1 (30.0)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	100.0 (3.94)	113.5 (4.47)	104.8 (4.13)	82.0 (3.23)	79.1 (3.11)	96.2 (3.79)	52.5 (2.07)	59.2 (2.33)	51.7 (2.04)	70.9 (2.79)	80.1 (3.15)	76.0 (2.99)	965.7 (38.02)
Average precipitation days	8.8	9.4	9.9	7.9	7.7	8.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	8.0	8.6	7.9	96.1

Source: [12]

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